

HOUSE BILL 1714

By Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-106, relative to travel by members of the general assembly.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-106, is amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(d)

(1) In lieu of the mileage allowance provided in subsection (c), a member who resides more than one hundred (100) miles from the site of a committee meeting may be reimbursed the cost of a coach-class airline ticket from the member's home to the airport nearest the site of such meeting and back, limited to one (1) round trip for attendance, approved by the speaker, for each such meeting; provided that no reimbursement for airline travel shall be approved for any committee meeting within the state of Tennessee and that no member shall be reimbursed for the cost of more than one (1) airline ticket per calendar year.

(2) For the purposes of this subsection (d), coach class shall be construed as the lowest fare available.

(3) Each member of the general assembly shall be paid the member's expenses for transportation from an airport to the site of destination pursuant to the provisions of this subsection (d).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect November 2, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.